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2. Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] briefed me on the procurement program to date. During Fiscal Year 1963 we had 23,000 actions involving [REDACTED] of which 650 actions and [REDACTED] were for research and development. During the first half of Fiscal Year 1964 we have had 11,000 actions totaling [REDACTED], of which 184 and \$9 million were for research and development. Hence, it appears that as of the end of December 1963 we were not much better off than we were at the same time a year ago. (I have asked [REDACTED] to ascertain what monies what components have to spend, particularly for research and development, for the remainder of this fiscal year and to assist the Office of Logistics in every possible way to ensure that this is programmed for orderly obligation during the remainder of the fiscal year.) I also had a rather long philosophical discussion with Jim and Marty about the procurement program, emphasizing my desire to carry the service to the customer and to have contracting units located in close physical proximity to the customer without sacrificing central control. They were a bit defensive, but I hope that we made some headway with them. Marty believed that he would need 103 people in the Procurement Division to do an adequate job, and I want to try to get him somewhere near this number of positions so that there can be no possible alibi for an inadequate performance.

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3. I reviewed with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] the mission, functions, and strength of the Logistics Planning Staff. They now have sixteen people.

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I told them that I thought this was a little fat and suggested that they squeeze a few positions out of the picture to be made available to the Procurement Division for more contracting officers.

25X1A9a 4. I talked to Matt Baird about the \$100 for the Allen Dulles reception in connection with the Midcareer Course. I asked him to get together all such expenditures to date and said that I would arrange to have them covered in a special way under a single voucher. I also asked him to have Bill [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED] for guidance as to how we will handle this type of thing in the future. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 5. I queried [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] of the White House staff. He said that General Carter has all the dope on [REDACTED] and will talk to Mr. McCone about it. 25X1A9a

6. Bob Ayers and John Feeney of Government Services, Inc., called on me to request that I accept membership on the Board of Trustees of GSI to fill the unexpired term of Conrad Wirth which, as I understand it, will expire in April 1965. I said that I was complimented by their suggestion and would like to do this but doubted very much if I had the time to make a contribution. The Board meets on the third Thursday of each month at a dinner meeting. In addition, each Board member sits on one or more committees which meet at the call of the Chairman. This meeting is usually a luncheon. They tried to persuade me that this would not be very time-consuming. I said that I would think the matter over and would speak to General Carter about it and let them know within a few days.

7. Bob Bannerman said that Ray Laugel, Acting Director of Security at the Department of State, had telephoned to say that the Department intended to set up a two- or three-man board of extra-Government people to look over the Department of State security system and particularly some of the recent flaps. Ray had asked Bob to approach Allen Dulles to see if he would be interested. I told Bob that I thought this was all right but that I did not think we should ask Mr. Dulles to consider it on behalf of the Agency.

8. I related to Bob Bannerman [REDACTED]'s request of last evening that Bob pull together a brief paper for the Director on security, or the lack of it, at the White House. 25X1A9a

9. After consultation with [REDACTED] John Clarke suggested that we not see a staff member of the Appropriations Committee with regard to our new Printing Services Division building but that we add this to the Director's agenda the next time he sees Mr. Cannon and Senator Russell. (I undertook to do this.) 25X1A9a

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10. John Clarke also advised me that he was sending to me a letter from the White House on incentive awards which he felt had been improperly directed to him for action. I told him that I would take care of it.

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